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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from October 8, 2002, to November 8, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this

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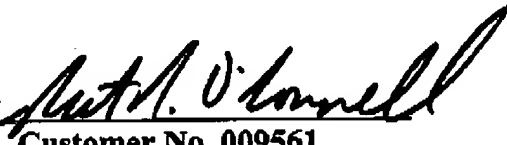
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Respectfully submitted,

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